

Straight Talk

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However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers



Col. Matt Jackson
66th Air Base Wing Commander

for several key support organizations.

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant — they're there to help you.

■ 66th Support Group Commander	
Col. Peggy A. Shaw.....	3-2302
■ ESC Senior Enlisted Advisor	
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver....	3-5115
■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	
Maj. Chris P. Wright.....	3-3901
■ Mission Support Squadron Commander	
Maj. Darrell P. Keating	3-8875
■ Security Police Commander	
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■ Communication and Information Division Director	
Lt. Col. Diana M. Youngs.....	3-7500
■ Civilian Personnel Division Director	
L. Fay Striker.....	3-2723
■ Logistics Squadron Commander	
Lt. Col. Donald A. Flowers.....	3-3461

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

Vehicle Registration

Q When I recently went to get a new base sticker for my husband's car, I was told I needed the actual registration from his car. But, how could I when he was driving the car? I did have all of the information written down, but the Security Forces wouldn't accept it in this form.

Could you please let me know what the policy is for registering cars on base?

Thank you.

A That's a great question! You're not alone, many people aren't aware of what it takes to register their vehicle at Hanscom or any other DoD facility.

So, in order to get the latest in-

formation, we went to our experts in the Security Forces Squadron and here's what they had to say.

Per AFI 31-204, the following requirements must be in order to legally register your car on base: 1) a valid driver's license; 2) a certificate of registration, original or photo copy, as required by the state or authority in which the vehicle is registered; 3) Proof of meeting the minimum requirements for automobile insurance laws or regulation of the state; and 4) evidence of satisfactory completion of emission, safety, mechanical, or other test or evaluation required by local, state, or other jurisdiction in which the vehicle is licensed or located.

These requirements are necessary to ensure safe driving on base. Anyone who can't meet these four requirements will not be allowed to register their vehicle

on base.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to mention that Vehicle Pass and ID is now located in the General Brown building, Bldg. 1305, on the first floor with the Military Personnel Flight's Customer Service and their hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thanks for allowing us to answer your question.

New bridge

Q My concern has to do with the bridge that connects Scott Circle with the rest of the base.

I realize that only a few weeks ago it was washed out by the heavy rain, but it's a very long walk down Langley and around to get to the rest of the base. I'd re-

ally like to know when you're planning on replacing the bridge? Thank you for your time.

A I'd like to begin by saying that we're sorry that it's taken a little longer than expected to replace this bridge. We know how time consuming and frustrating it can be to have to go around the long way. First, we needed to get an environmental permit from one of the local Conservation Commissions prior to starting any work. This permit required us to move some of the debris by hand ... we weren't allowed to use heavy equipment. Then, the heavy rain caused some delays.

Our Civil Engineering folks know how important this bridge is to our folks who live in Scott Circle and they've been working extremely hard to replace it. Right now the new pipes, boulders and concrete wall are in place ... all that remains is to install the asphalt walking surface and a fence on both sides. This new bridge is going to be better built and should outlast many heavy rainfalls.

Thanks for the great Straight Talk and enjoy the new bridge!

Softball field repairs

Q First of all, I wanted to say thanks to the Services Squadron for the great job they've done with the softball field behind the dorms.

However, I'd like to know if something can be done about the bathroom facilities and water fountain, because they're not

working properly.

Also, the electronic scoreboard hasn't worked for the two and a half years I've been here and the bleachers are in desperate need of repair.

Is there anyway to get these items fixed, as well?

Thank you.

A You're right. Our Sports and Fitness Center Field Crew staff has done a great job keeping the softball fields looking great.

And yes, we've done something with the bathroom facilities, water fountain and the bleachers.

First, the bathroom facilities have been fixed and are now working properly.

Second, our Civil Engineering folks have just received the parts for the water fountain and it's scheduled to be completed by the end of July.

Third, CE has added bleachers to their unfunded requirements list and hope to purchase a new set in September.

Lastly, we're working with a sign company to determine if the scoreboard can be repaired ... if it's unrepairable, it too will be added to the unfunded requirements list.

And there's more ... they're planning to make some improvements to the bathroom facility to include painting the interior and exterior of the building. Our Field Crew staff will continue to conduct daily inspections of the facilities to insure they're up to our high standards.

Thanks for bringing these issues to our attention and for the great kudo ... have fun playing ball!

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Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is 9 a.m. Friday. For more information, call the Hansconian office at 3-3912.

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Miscellaneous separations to be limited

by Tech. Sgt. Wayne White
Personnel Relocation & Employment

During the past decade, commanders were encouraged to liberally approve enlisted miscellaneous separation requests to support large congressionally mandated end-strength reductions.

Those commanders have done exactly what was asked of them and their efforts to allow enlisted

members to voluntarily separate helped preclude involuntary measures to reduce end strength.

Now, the era of large-scale force reductions is over and the Air Force is in a period of force stability. As a result, enlisted miscellaneous separations will be limited to the bare minimum. For example, miscellaneous requests to accept employment or to end self-created family separation should no longer be viewed as compelling reasons for approval of a miscellaneous

separation request.

First-term attrition and the early loss of experienced personnel are concerns for maintaining a viable force.

As a measure of stability for future force management, limiting enlisted miscellaneous separation requests must begin immediately. The Air Force of the future depends on members completing their obligated periods of services, thereby maximizing our investment and decreasing accession requirements.

ESC Commander's call

Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish has announced a Commander's Call for July 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the O'Club. This is mandatory for all E-6s and below. Please call Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver or Senior Airman Kevin Brooks at 3-5115 with any questions.

BX usage for Air Show weekend

The Hanscom Main Exchange will be open only to authorized shoppers during air show weekend. All customers entering the BX will be required to show their military ID. 100 percent checks will be done at the doorway. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

First mobile control tower rolls off the line



courtesy photo

Mounted on a HUMVEE, the mobile control tower can be operational in less than 10 minutes.

By Roy Heitman
ESC Public Affairs

The first of 19 tower restoral vehicles rolled out of the factory in ceremonies July 15.

Designated the AN/MSN-7, the vehicle is part of a \$17.9 million, three-year contract between Air Force Electronic Systems Center and Tracor Aerospace, Inc.

The highly mobile, tower restoral vehicle consists of a HUMVEE vehicle mounted with an operations shelter and a support vehicle with a generator that can be used as a back-up power supply.

"These vehicles will serve as mobile air traffic control towers at temporary bases, alternative off-base landing areas or fixed bases when permanent facilities have been disabled," said Program Manager Capt.

Louis Littleton of Electronic Systems Center's Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility Command and Control program office.

"This system can be set up and operational in less than 10 minutes and fully deployed in less than 90 minutes," Littleton said.

Lt. Col. W. Kurt Starr, chief of Landing Systems Division, described how the TRV is expecting to participate in the Expeditionary Force Exercise scheduled in September 1999. The tower restoral vehicle will work with other deployable air traffic control and precision landing system assets managed at ESC. These systems will provide the initial air traffic control and guidance services required to land the first wave aircraft in a deployment, the colonel said.

The program is expected to be complete in February 1999.

Bringing the Boston Air Show downtown

by 1st Lt. Clayton Clark
360 Recruiting Group

"Operation Boston" will invade Boston's City Hall Plaza, unleashing a torrent of hi-tech equipment Thursday.

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, invited the Air Force to organize an event within Boston in conjunction with Boston Air Show '98. Seizing an opportunity, the 360th Recruiting Group accepted the Mayor's invitation and began planning "Operation Boston."

Those attending the event will not only find state-of-the-art military equipment, but world class entertainment provided by the Air Force's Presidential Honor Guard, who will perform this area's only performance of their silent drill presentation at the plaza, and the Air Force Band of Liberty's New Horizon rock ensemble.

This will also be an opportunity to meet the Army's Golden Knight paratroop team, who will be available the entire day at the Army's recruiting booth. In addition, the Blue Angels will vector over the plaza en route to Hanscom between 12:45 and 1 p.m.

There will be military hardware from all the branches set up on display within the plaza, but people won't see the same equipment in Boston that they'll find at the air show.

"We really focused on finding displays that people wouldn't see at the air show," said

Col. Joseph W. Siniscalchi Jr., commander of the 360th Recruiting Group and "Operation Boston" director. "Virtually all our military hardware will only be on display at Op-Boston."

Equipment on display will include numerous Humvees with various modifications, including one built for Air Force forward air controllers.

The event will kick off with a ceremony hosted by the mayor at 11:30 a.m. During the ceremony, U.S. Navy Capt. (Retired) Thomas Hudner, who was awarded the Medal of Honor, will swear in new enlistees from all branches.

The Air Force Presidential Honor Guard will perform their silent drill during this ceremony and

again at 6 p.m. The displays will stay open for visitors until 7:30 p.m.

If anyone has any questions about the event, call the event coordinator, 1st Lt. Clayton Clark, at 3-3807.

An easy way to get to "Operation Boston" would be to take an MBTA train to the Government Center T stop. City Hall Plaza is at the exit of the station.



courtesy photo

Members of the Air Force Presidential Honor Guard perform a rifle drill at a recent appearance.

Increase in Montgomery GI Bill payments approved

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Veterans enrolled in the active-duty or reserve-component versions of the Montgomery GI Bill will see a 20-percent increase in monthly education payments beginning Oct. 1.

President Clinton signed the legislation June 9 approving the increase in benefits.

The benefit to full-time students will increase from \$439.85 to \$528 monthly for active-duty enrollees with three years' service. Total payments for the 36-month maximum will increase from \$15,834 to \$19,008.

The rate for enrollees with two years service goes from \$357.38 to \$429 monthly, or an

increase from \$12,865.68 to \$15,444.

Vietnam-era GI Bill enrollees who converted to the Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Program will see their monthly rates increase to \$716, or a maximum of \$25,776. Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve trainees get an increase to \$251, or to a maximum total of \$9,036.

Other veterans benefits im-

proved under the law taking effect Oct. 1 include:

□ A one-time allowance for disabled veterans needing modified controls or wheelchair lifts for an automobile increases to a maximum of \$8,000.

□ A one-time specialty adapted housing grant for disabled veterans who have lost, or lost the use of, both lower extremities increased to \$43,000.

□ The special housing adaptation grant for veterans who are blind or have lost, or lost the use of, both hands increases to \$8,250.

□ A \$50 monthly increase in pensions paid to low income veterans in need of regular aid and attendance.

The law also repeals a 1990 law that permanently ended eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation for a veteran's survivor who remarries. The pre-1990 policy will allow survivor benefits to be restored if the survivor's remarriage ends. (Courtesy of American Forces Press Service)

Equal list set for release Aug. 11

by Master Sgt. Johnny Rea
HQ Air Force Personnel Center
Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC) — The newest Enlisted Quarterly Assignment Listing of available enlisted assignments overseas arrives at military personnel flights and on the Air Force Personnel Center's World Wide Web home page Aug. 11.

This list includes assignments for overseas jobs opening during the April through June 1999 time frame.

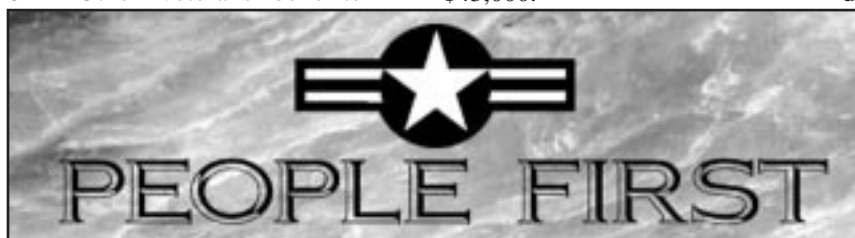
Personnel officials recommend assignment preferences be updated by Aug. 20 to ensure the information is in the computer system before actual assignments are released on or about Sept. 21.

EQUAL advertises upcoming assignment requirements, by Air Force Specialty Code and rank and gives people a chance to update their assignment preferences to match vacancies needing filling in a particular cycle. Members should review, prioritize and list specifically those assignment options available to them on EQUAL.

Separate listings for assignments available at overseas locations as well as assignments available for those returning from overseas areas are published quarterly. Special duty assignments appear on EQUAL-Plus and are updated weekly.

Military personnel flights and unit orderly rooms will have copies of the listings and can help people update their preferences. People who are on temporary duty during the advertising period should contact the nearest personnel office for assistance.

People can access the list at <http://www.afpc.af.mil>.



The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Staff Sgt. Aaron E. Gunn
20th Air Support Operations Squadron, Ft. Drum, N.Y.

Duty Title: NCOIC, Aerospace Ground Equipment

Hometown:

Columbus, MS

Birthday:

September 20, 1957

Family Status:

Married

Hobbies:

Reading, electronic equipment repair, hobby car racing

Date Arrived Station:

Sept. 28, 1997

My Pet Peeve is:

Jobs that are half done



Last Book Read:

"The Throne of Bones"

Last Movie Watched:

"Contact" with Jodie Foster

Favorite T.V. Show:

C-Span's Washington Journal

Favorite Song:

"All I Wanna Do is Have Some Fun" by Sheryl Crow

Inspirations:

Gen. George S. Patton, Bobby Kennedy, my older brother Steve

Best Air Force Memory:

Deploying to Sardinia in 1989

What Quality of Life initiative would I like to see implemented?

Better pay in line with the civilian sector and what Congress is paid

Future goals:

To be an adult education teacher

Lifelong dream or ambition:

To live a good clean life -- to inspire my kids to achieve higher heights.

To submit an individual for the Hanscom Pride section, call Senior Airman Kevin Brooks, at 3-5115

Honor Guard Spotlight

In the spotlight this month:

Airman 1st Class Andrew Aultman

Aultman works in the communications and Information division as the AF Network Control Center's Area Information Systems Security Officer. He has been in the AF for two and a half years, and plans to reenlist for another four years this coming December.

Aultman joined the honor guard in September 1997 and is one of the sharpest members on B Team. He is one of the few members on the team that can command and execute all drill moves for any detail that may arise. In addition he is extremely proud of what he does.

He joined the honor guard "Because I believe in carrying on the traditions set by all the soldiers that came before me. The feeling of pride and honor that you get each time you fold the American Flag, listen to Taps, or hear the twenty-one gun salute, it is something that is unforgettable and it is a feeling I will carry with me long after my military career is over."

This pride that he describes is evident each time he performs a detail. Not only is he knowledgeable of each movement for every funeral, retirement ceremony, or color posting, but he also performs each movement sharp and crisp as a reflection of his true desire to perform flawlessly each and every time.

Not surprisingly Aultman is currently in the process of putting together his package to apply for the Presidential Air Force honor guard stationed in Bolling AFB, MD.



Airborne Laser gets approval to begin next phase

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Technical progress made toward producing the world's first operational laser-carrying warplane has earned it a "green light" to move into the next phase of the program and begin finalizing the system's design. This "authority-to-proceed" was given recently by acting Air Force Acquisition executive Darleen A. Druyun.

This key decision for the Airborne Laser System program office is the first of two — the next one being in 2001 — that give senior Air Force and Department of Defense officials insight into the program's technical progress as it moves toward the test of a missile shoot-down in 2002.

The decision also clears the way for the Air Force to obligate the remainder of fiscal 1998 development funds approved for the program by Congress last year.

The Airborne Laser is designed to destroy theater ballistic missiles during the early stages of their flight, while they are still under power and thrusting skyward. It is during this stage that the missiles are easiest to spot. By destroying them at this stage, a missile's components tend to fall back on the launching country, an incentive for that country not to use chemical or biological warheads. (Courtesy of Air Force Materiel Command News Service)

Air Force to announce staff sergeant selections Aug. 5

by Master Sgt Johnny Rea

HQ Air Force Personnel Center
 Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TX (AFPC) — The Air Force plans to release the listing of the service's newest staff sergeants Aug. 5.

The list of those promoted is releasable at the first duty hour at each installation. The complete list of those selected for promotion becomes available on the Air Force Personnel Center's World Wide Web Home Page at 2 p.m., CDT, Aug. 6.

Although the exact promotion rate is not yet available, AFPC

officials are optimistic that it will remain at or near last year's 18.66 percent promotion rate. This would still reflect more than a two percent increase since 1996. Today's rates are the highest enjoyed by prospective staffs since 1987, with the exception of one year in 1995. Staff sergeants labored under a 5.5 percent promotion rate at one time during the drawdown.

Personnel officials say that as end strength slowly stabilizes, increasing promotion rates "is the right thing for our people and the Air Force — balancing our grades and continuing to provide a good opportunity for career progression."

ESC announces quarterly award winners

The Electronic Systems Center and tenant units quarterly award winners were announced at a social held July 17 in the Officers' Club.

The ceremony was presided over by Brig. Gen. Ted M. McFarland, the Vice Commander of ESC.

The following is a list of the winners:

Airman of the Quarter

Airman 1st Class Jason Friess, from the Comptroller Directorate,



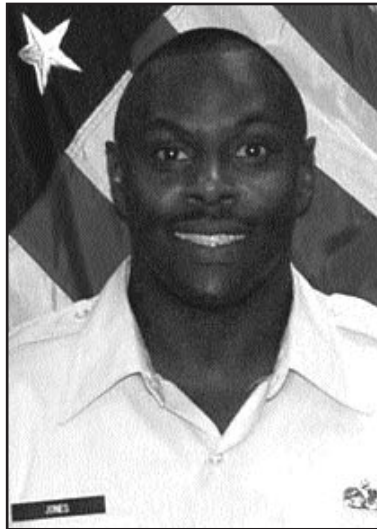
Airman First Class Jason Friess

assisted in the development of the first ever-receiving report process in Air Force Material Command, and was hand-selected by the Comptroller to be a member of the Hanscom 1998 Top Dollar Team.

Enrolled at Western New England College, he's actively pursuing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Sciences. After all this, he also found time to volunteer for the Boston Special Olympics.

NCO of the Quarter

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Jones, from Joint STARS, performed flawlessly as the Joint STARS aircraft Technical Order Verification and Publication Change Manager, and was responsible for 91,000 pages of technical orders. He re-



Staff Sgt. Kenneth Jones

cently completed a speech class at Brevard College in pursuit of his associates degree in aircraft technology. A positive role model in his community, he also finds the time to coach tee ball.

SNCO of the Quarter

Senior Master Sgt. Timothy James, from the 6th Space Warning Squadron, Cape Cod Air Station, is the "epitome of what a mentor should be, and both officer and enlisted alike constantly seek his counsel," stated his squadron



Senior Master Sgt. Timothy James

commander. He recently created an Olympic-style academic chal-

lenge program for operations crews, motivating them to stay in the books. This initiative directly translated into increased crew proficiency and knowledge. The heart and soul of enlisted welfare, he initiated TOP 3 meetings, started an NCO association, and created an enlisted professional development reference center.

Junior Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

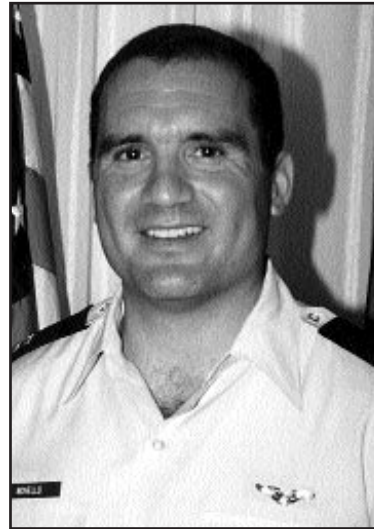
Capt. William Zimmerman, from the Force Protection Special



Capt. William Zimmerman

program office, is the Security Forces lead member of the Tactical Automated Security System Integrated Product Team responsible for the installation and maintenance of over \$50 million in force protection equipment in the Southwest Asia area of responsibility.

He recently completed Squadron Officer School in-residence, and led his flight to a number seven overall school ranking. An ambassador in blue, he volunteers and helps the homeless through the Salvation Army by providing food and shelter, and was selected to coach the Hanscom Intramural Softball All Star team at the upcoming AFMC tournament.



Capt. Anthony Novello

Senior Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Capt. Anthony Novello, from the Special Projects SPO, developed investment plans for a \$500 million advanced technology program to defeat theater air defense threats, and directs the activities of 30 government and contractor personnel who evaluate enabling targeting capabilities.

He recently completed a Masters Degree in Management while maintaining a 3.8 grade point average.

Active in the Hanscom community, he is a member of the Patriot Honor Guard, and served as an in-



Philip Cronin

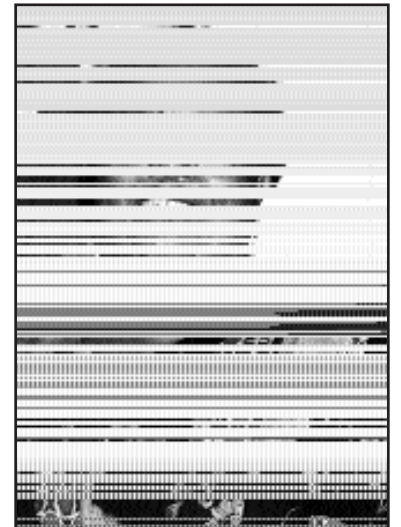
structor at the Lieutenant's Professional Development Course.

Junior Civilian of the Quarter

Philip Cronin, from the Comptroller Directorate, is responsible for all receiving reports processed at Hanscom, and for the commitment documents processed into the Integrated Accounts Payable System with funds in excess of \$15 million each quarter. He also serves as a volunteer treatment leader within a Post Traumatic Stress Group, aiding our military veterans, and is an active member of St. Susanna's Parish.

Senior Civilian of the Quarter

Mary Nobles, from the Defense



Mary Nobles

Information Infrastructure Office, developed Integrated Logistics Support plans for the supportability of new or enhanced C-2 systems, by defining the scope, interface requirements, policy issues, milestones, and performance criteria.

This hard-charger also aggressively sought and implemented an innovative contractual vehicle on PACER SPEAK, the AF's premier radio communications system for close air support. Active in her church, she delivers weekly food baskets to three families in inner Boston.

Program office hosts toastmaster training

by Capt. Gerald Gendron
Joint STARS program office

Once again Hanscom, through the leadership of the Joint STARS Joint Program Office, has served the North Suburban Boston community when the Researchers Toastmasters hosted the 1998 training session for newly elected area governors of the Boston area Saturday morning in the Joint STARS atrium.

Toastmasters International is an organization dedicated to developing communication and leadership skills.

The organization is typically recognized for its world-class program to educate its members in presenting their thoughts and ideas through public speaking. But it also boasts a system to train people with the leadership skills required in today's workplace and communities. Training newly elected officers is an important step in that system.

When the president of Researchers Toastmasters approached JSTARS to use its facilities for the sessions, they were eager to assist.

Col. Robert Latiff, Joint STARS System Program director noted, "I believe in the Toastmasters philosophy. I'm just pleased that we at JSTARS could assist Hanscom in doing something for an organization like Toastmasters—which has done so much for the local community. It's all about being a good neighbor."

"The Researchers Toastmasters are one of those bedrock organizations with a solid history of service spanning over 41 years," said Marjorie Noack, governor of Toastmasters District 31. "Hanscom and the North Suburban area are fortunate to have such a strong club representing it."

With over 8,000 clubs around the globe, it's the single largest organization in existence focused

on making effective communication a worldwide reality. Yet this 74-year-old organization doesn't share the same level of awareness as organizations like the Lions or Rotary Clubs.

"Too many people aren't aware of the power inherent to the Toastmasters system," said John Wilson, Electronic Systems Center executive director. "Skills I learned while a member of Toastmasters continue to benefit me to this day. I guarantee, Toastmasters has something for everyone."

Researchers Toastmasters fulfills the professional needs of over 20 members from Hanscom as well as local townspeople. Founded in September 1956 by a group from the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, the club maintains its historical ties by keeping the original name—Researchers.

Its membership is made up of civilian and military; new and experienced members. It boasts four current or past District Officers, a rich diversity of backgrounds and award-winning speakers ... something for everyone.

ning speakers ... something for everyone.

"In this day and age, where information flow is key," said the Electronic Systems Center Vice Commander Brig. Gen. Ted McFarland, "Interpersonal communication skills are core to this Center's success. Toastmasters is an exceptional way for the government, MITRE and military workforce to grow, not only its communication skills, but also its leadership potential."

Researchers Toastmasters welcomes everyone to attend any of its meetings as its guest. The club meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Building 1618, Room 314 from noon to 1 p.m.

For information about Researchers Toastmasters, contact Luigi Centofanti, vice president of membership, at 3-5610.



Colonel ROTC applications now being accepted

by Tech. Sgt. Wayne White
Personnel Relocation & Employment

The Colonel's Group announced the 1999 AFROTC assignment opportunities for colonels and colonel-selects. The anticipated in-place date is March 31, 1999.

Applying is a two part process. Interested applicants must submit a request for release for AFROTC duty to the colonel's group no later than Aug. 14.

Release for further consideration will be announced August 28, with formal applications required no later than Sept. 25.

Information on the application process can be obtained through the Colonel's Group Web Page at <http://www.colonels.hq.af.mil>, or calling Capt. Scott Arcuri, DSN 223-8490.

Individuals interested in applying should contact the MPF, Assignment Office, Tech. Sgt. Wayne White at 3-2349.

Housing office announces Pride awards for June



Musket Meadows 1 -- Master Sgt. Chuy and Virginia Cabrera

by Deborah Kowalski
Housing office

The Housing Management Flight announced the recipients of the 1998 Hanscom Pride Award July 20.

The Hanscom Pride Award program recognizes families residing in government housing for their efforts to improve and beautify the exterior appearance of their homes.

The families selected for June demonstrated not only consistent upkeep and care of their assigned units, but also present a display of horticultural creativity for all to enjoy.

Winners are selected, on a monthly basis, from May through October. One selection will be made from each of the housing areas, the Mobile Home Park, Patriot Village, Battle Road Glenn, Flintlock Ridge and Musket Meadows. Award winners are pre-

sented with a variety of prizes, photographs and a certificate of appreciation at an informal ceremony in the Wing Commander's Conference Room.

To assist families in their effort to improve their homes and neighborhoods, the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron Self-Help Store is open to residents who

wish to make improvements to their quarters. This store supplies a number of items to improve the interiors and exteriors of their base homes.

Items such as paint supplies, shelving, landscaping timbers and patio blocks are provided to residents to improve their quality of life, at no cost

to the occupants.

The Self-Help Store is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 3-8225 with any questions pertaining to the self-help program. For more information, contact the Housing Management Office at 3-4590.



Battle Road Glen -- Capt. Brian and Nancy Gouveia



Patriot Village -- Lt. Col. David and Amanda Burke



Minuteman Park -- Staff Sgt. Scott A. Souza



Flintlock Ridge -- Capt. John and Heather Trent



Musket Meadows II -- Master Sgt. Randall Bowles (left) and Staff Sgt. Vincent Travali (right)

Right Start program a hit, next session scheduled

by Celeste Brooks

66th Air Base Wing

The first Right Start class was held June 22 through 24, and according to both the administrator, Master Sgt. Terry Norris and the airmen who attended the class, it was a huge success.

"For newcomers to the Air Force and the base, this program would be an exceptional tool. Even though I've been in the Air Force for a year and at this base for almost the same length of time, there were things I still didn't know about both," said

Airman Lakeia Smith.

"You would learn much more about the base from this course than you would if you had to find things out on your own. Knowing as much as you can about the base at an early date can really help you become more acquainted and oriented."

"I thought the course went real well," said Norris. "The airmen seemed to really enjoy it, and it provided them with information they would not have gotten for a long, long time."

Right Start was created exactly for this purpose, providing first-

term airmen with information about both Hanscom and the Air Force. It gives them the information and the tools to make good decisions from the beginning of their careers.

The three-day class was kicked off by an appreciation breakfast in the Daedalian Room at the Officers' Club, sponsored by the Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver.

The group then attended various discussions, where the topics ranged from professionalism, the enlisted force structure, the chain of command and superior/subordinate

relationships and fraternization, to personal financial management, the enlisted evaluation system and performance feedback, education opportunities and leadership.

Smith also pointed out another benefit. "The class also gives you a chance to meet other people that may also be new to the Air Force or to the base. That can also be helpful for new individuals coming to the base not knowing anyone."

One of the most popular aspects of the class was the senior airman panel. This provided the airmen with the opportunity to ask questions

with a group of people who were close to their own age, but who have more experience in the Air Force.

"It was a good program," said Airman Jay Watson. "I was trying to get tips for career-progression related issues, but I also learned things about what is offered on base."

"I thought it was very helpful," said Airman April Littmon. "I would recommend it to any new first-term airman."

The next Right Start class will be held Monday to Wednesday. For more information, contact Norris at 3-3901.

Federal and Postal job scams deceive the unsuspecting

You don't have to pay for information about job vacancies with the U.S. Government or U.S. Postal Service.

But scam artists are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities.

These scam artists advertise in the classified sections of newspapers and offer – for a fee – to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs. Some fraudulent companies even try to confuse consumers by using names like the "U.S. Agency for Career Advancement," or the "Postal Employment Service," which sound like federal agencies.

Scam artists may lie about the availability of federal job openings in your area. For example, the Postal Service has a few vacancies for career positions. For many of the entry jobs you must take a written examination first, Test 470. Postal Service hiring takes place through 85 district offices at the local level. If a private party tells you that postal jobs are available, check with the Postal Service to determine if hiring is taking place and if an exam is required for eligibility. Because of the high volume of applicants taking the test, it is only offered every few years in any given district.

Information about U.S. government jobs is available free. Federal agencies and the U.S. Postal Service never charge

application fees, or guarantee that an applicant will be hired. If positions require a competitive examination – and many do not – hiring agencies typically offer free sample questions to consumers who sign up for the exam.

It is deceptive for anyone to guarantee you a high score on tests 460 and 470, the postal entrance exams for rural carrier associate, clerk, city carrier, mail handler, flat sorter machine operator, mail processor and markup clerk. These exams test your general aptitude, not your knowledge of facts. Attending workshops, studying exam techniques, and taking practice questions will not assure you of a top score on any postal exam. A top score does not guarantee that you will be hired. You must meet other requirements, including passing a background check and a drug test. Veterans receive hiring preferences.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Office of Personal Management say certain techniques are tip-offs to federal and postal rip-offs:

- ❑ Classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs, or state that "no experience is necessary."
- ❑ Ads that offer information about hidden or unadvertised federal jobs.

❑ Ads that refer to a toll-free phone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages you to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions, and tips for entrance exams.

❑ Toll-free numbers that direct you to other pay-per-call numbers for more information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost. Also, the solicitation must make clear if there is an affiliation with the federal government. You must have a chance to hang up before you incur any charges.

If you have concerns about a company's advertisement for employment services, contact:

❑ Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 202-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

❑ U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Your local USPS office is listed in the blue (government) pages of your telephone directory.

❑ The National Fraud Information Center, a project of the National Consumers League, www.usajobs.opm.gov.

❑ Your state attorney general, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system.

Call: Nationwide
912-757-3000

Atlanta, Ga. 404-331-4315

Chicago, Ill. 312-353-6192

Dayton, Ohio 937-225-2720

Denver, Colo. 303-969-7050

Detroit, Mich. 313-226-6950

Honolulu, Hawaii 808-541-2791

Huntsville, Ala. 205-837-0894

Kansas City, Mo. 816-426-5702

Norfolk, Va. 757-441-3355

Philadelphia, Pa. 215-597-7440

Raleigh, N.C. 919-790-2822

San Antonio, Texas 210-805-2402

San Francisco, Calif. 415-744-5627

Seattle, Wash. 206-553-0888

Minneapolis, Minn. 612-725-3430

Washington, D.C. 202-606-2700

TDD Services 912-744-2299

In addition, job information is available at www.usps.gov. Information on postal jobs is available at local post offices. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service web site at.

For more information on avoiding other fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

Round the bases

12 and Under *Hanscom in a thriller*

Amanda Mauro’s bases loaded, double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, cleared the bases and completed Hanscom’s come from behind victory over Melrose 8 to 7.

Rachel Hebert had another sterling performance allowing only five hits while striking out 18.

Jennifer Piazza, Caitlin Hebert, Amanda Rautenberg, Marissa Hudson and Mauro combined for five hits and seven runs batted in to spark the Blue Devils offense. Sarah Pierce and Piazza played outstanding defense. Hanscom is now 2 to 2.

18 and Under *Hanscom routs Woburn*

Laura Fleming pitched Hanscom’s first no-hitter of the season as the Blue Devils defeated Woburn 16 to 1.

Fleming came within one batter of a perfect game while striking out 10. Tracy Rautenberg, Rachel Tolan, Angell Cordner and Roselle Murphy combined for six hits and nine runs batted in to fuel the offense.

Christine Comerford, Jill Annunciata and Caitlin Romano were outstanding in the field. The Blue Devils are now 2 to 1.

Hanscom girls on the move

Hanscom will be well represented in the upcoming National Softball Association and American Fastpitch Association national tournaments in Jupiter, Florida and Alexandria, Va. the week of July to Aug. 2.

Eight players from the Hanscom Blue Devils will compete in the 12, 14, 16 and 18 and under divisions. Caitlin Hebert, Rachel Hebert and Marissa Hudson will compete in the 12 and under division while Jamie Rautenberg and Tabitha Hebert will compete in the 14 and under division at the NSA tournament. All will be wearing the uniform of the Bay State Bandits.

Laura Fleming will compete in the 18 and under division with the Peabody Raiders in Florida. Caitlin Romano and Roselle Murphy are traveling to Alexandria, Va. with the Arlington Krush to compete in the 16 and under AFA tournament.



Fires (from page 1)

provide disaster relief to residents and firefighters battling central Florida wildfires.

Fifteen JTF volunteers plus some of their dependents provided numerous critical services for the Red Cross. Many of the volunteers donated their time to cooking and distributing over 3,000 meals to help feed firefighters and displaced residents at evacuation shelters set up around the area.

Others provided logistical support by moving large quantities of supplies between warehouses, fire stations, and local shelters. A few had the opportunity to view the fires up close by ferrying supplies to the front line firefighters to ensure they remained hydrated in the blistering heat.

Capt. Walter Plush applied his skills as a communicator for the local Amateur Radio Club to help pass messages and information between the evacuation shelters and the command post. Most of the volunteer work was conducted during critically manned “graveyard” shifts when the Red Cross was having difficulty getting community support.

Capt. Paul Tobin, while ferrying supplies to the front lines with Red Cross workers, discovered a fire burning within 50 yards of a house along closed Highway 46. The residents of the house had long since evacuated leaving eight dogs, a few cattle, and chickens still fenced in around the house. “There were no firefighters in the immediate vicinity, so I located a sheriff patrolling the deserted highway and alerted him to the impending structure fire,” Tobin said.

Firefighters were soon dispatched to the area and the house and the animals were saved. Later, Tobin returned with water and food for the animals that had been left to fend for themselves by their owners.

TSgt. Mark Martinelli, a private pilot, contributed his support and skills by flying 10 missions for the Civil Air Patrol. “We flew a Cessna 172 at 6,000 feet with an airborne communications repeater in the backseat that allowed Forestry Service aircraft to communicate with water tanker aircraft and state and Federal Emergency Management Agency ground sites and fire fighters,” Martinelli said.

Even after most of the fires had been brought under control, Joint Test Force volunteers continued to provide support to help feed the large number of visiting firefighters.

While the fires have subsided for now, the threat of fire remains until a significant amount of rain falls in the central Florida area.

Calendar of Events

Monday

Commander's call

Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish has announced a Commander's Call for July 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the O'Club. This is mandatory for all E-6s and below. Please call Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver or Senior Airman Kevin Brooks at 3-5115 with any questions.

Tuesday

Retirement

MILSATCOM Terminal Programs wishes to announce the retirement of Maj. Kyle K. Holmquist. The ceremony will be today in the MITRE M-Atrium at 10:30 a.m. Contact Capt. Joseph L. Stupic at 186-6339 for more information.

Thursday

Retirement

Bea Murphy, Executive Secretary, Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility Command and Control Systems Program Office, is retiring from government service after 37 years.

A ceremony will held in her honor at 3 p.m. today in Bldg. 1630. Please contact Airman 1st Class Brown at 3-9265 for ticket information.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Retirement

Master Sgt. William E. Howe Jr. from the Shelter Technology Office, Theater Force C2 Systems Program Office, is retiring from the United States Air Force.

A ceremony will be held in his honor July 31 at 2 p.m., at the Mitre M Building. Contact Thomas Guttadauro, 186-8733, if you plan on attending.

Change of Leadership Ceremony

The Command and Control Battlespace Environment will be changing leadership. Col. Richard Picanso will be passing directorship to Col. Joseph Brejwo. The ceremony will be held in the

CUBE parking lot by Bldg. 1607, July 31, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the 1st floor conference room of Bldg. 1607.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the O'Neil Auditorium, Bldg. 1612 and the reception will be in the atrium.

Contact Karen Adams at 3-5238 if you would like to attend.

Retirement

Colonel Richard F. Picanso, Director of the Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment, is retiring. The ceremony, accompanied by a retreat ceremony, will be held in front of ESC Headquarters, Aug. 3, at 4 p.m. A reception, immediately following, will be held at the Officers' Club. Reception cost is \$10.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Officers' Club.

Contact Karen Adams at 3-5238, NLT Tuesday, if you would like to attend.

Volunteer opportunity

The public affairs office is looking for 20 motivated individuals to share the Team Hanscom spirit with special needs and veterans groups July 31, during this year's practice air show. Each volunteer will meet a group of special guests at the base gates, guide them to reserved parking areas and hospitality tents, and help them have a safe and enjoyable air show experience. To volunteer, please contact 1st Lt. David L. Englin at 3-5078.

Housing office closure

The Family Housing office will be closed every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for staff meeting and training. Emergency service can be handled by calling 3-4590. If you have any questions call Kim Kintzel, Housing Manager at 3-3387.

Tax season continues

The Retiree Activities Office will continue to offer tax assistance to all eligible personnel throughout the summer and fall months.

Although most taxpayers won't need additional help, some might need to file late returns, amended tax returns, and estimated taxes. Assistance with Massachusetts tax returns is also available.

Tax assistance will be available by appointment only. Call the Retiree Activities Office at 3-2476 for an appointment.

Antiterrorism Training

This training is mandatory for all personnel.

AFOSI Detachment 102 is still conducting required Level one Antiterrorism Training. All DoD personnel traveling outside the United States for personal or professional reasons must receive this training within six months of travel.

Family members traveling on official orders must also have this briefing. Sessions are being conducted at Detachment 102 and Mitre M. Check the AFOSI section of "FYI" on the LAN or call 3-4605 for details.

Civil Engineering Environmental Flight

Household hazardous waste turn-in is from 8 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday. This turn-in is available for both on-base residents and base organizations.

For information contact 1st Lt. Brian MacDonald at 3-4888.

Computer Based Training has arrived at Hanscom

The SC Training Office provides many computer based training courses to all government personnel assigned to Hanscom.

This program will allow you to download a training course to your computer and take the course at your convenience. Currently the office has over 100 courses available covering areas such as Windows NT, Microsoft Office, UNIX, and Networking fundamentals. To establish an account contact the SC Training office 3-1253.

Service reunion

Army Air Corps units of ATC will reunite Sept. 16 through 18 in Hyannis, Cape Cod, Mass.

For information, contact:

John D. Baldasare
23 Wager Lane
South Dennis, Mass.
02660-2612
(508) 385-4820

Palace Chase/Palace Front

There are currently openings in the Georgia Air National Guard, Brunswick area for electronics and mechanics.

In addition, because unit strength is doubling there is an immediate need for tactical air command and control specialists. Retraining is possible for interested applicants.

Call Master Sgt. Kelly Smith at 1-800-743-9231 or DSN:860-8004/5. Or email at ksmith@gasav.af.mil

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Today

Lunch: pepper steak, chipper perch*

Dinner: stuffed pepper, pasta with clam sauce*

Saturday

Brunch: liver and onions, veal cubed parmesan*

Supper: barbecue meatballs, savory baked chicken *

Sunday

Brunch: tamale pie, crispy baked chicken*

Supper: salmon loaf, turkey risotto*

Monday

Lunch: fried catfish, Chinese beef skillet*

Dinner: hamburger yakisoba, Creole chicken

Tuesday

Lunch: Yankee pot roast, Creole fish fillets*

Dinner: country style steak, vegetarian pizza*

Wednesday

Lunch: sweet and sour chicken, simmered corned beef*

Dinner: hamburger parmesan, curried chicken *

Thursday

Lunch: barbecue cubed franks, spinach lasagna*

Dinner: tuna melt sandwich, chili mac*

Items listed with an "*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. Hope

Floats - A young wife is heartbroken and humiliated by her husband's exit. She and her daughter move back in with her eccentric mother in a small Texas town. As she deals with her emotional turmoil, she rediscovers love, promise and hope. **PG-13** (thematic elements) **114 min** Starring: **Sandra Bullock & Harry Connick Jr.**

Saturday 7:30 p.m. A Perfect

Murder - A wealthy and powerful man hires someone to hire his wife who has been unfaithful to him. The man he hires turns out to be his wife's lover, setting off a deadly game of cat and mouse. **R** (violence, sexuality and language) **107 min** Starring: **Michael Douglas & Gwyneth Paltrow**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. The Players' Club

- A young college student and single mom hoping to make easy money by stripping in a gentleman's club, finds herself drawn into a mix of crime, sex and danger. She soon struggles to escape from this explosive and unstable environment. **R** (strong language, sexual content and language) **103 min** Starring: **Bernie Mac & Monica Calhoun**



Courtesy photo of Movieweb homepage

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

Happenings

Employment assistance

❑ **Veteran Affairs Disability Claims Review** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. Call 3-4222 for an appointment.

❑ **Business Dress Basics** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn what colors compliment you, and which styles make you look sharp. Two fashion experts will present the do's and don'ts of dressing for success for men and women. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

❑ **Spouse Employment Assistance** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday through Friday, call for appointment. The Career Focus Program Manager will assist spouses with career plan-

ning, part-time and full-time employment, long distance job search, resume writing, and job interviewing skills. Call Jacqui Thomas at 3-4222 for an appointment.

❑ **Job Search Networking Group** will be held at the Family Support Center on Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to explore career and job options, obtain leads on employers and job opportunities and market yourself effectively. Share your ideas with other career changers.

Fitness enhancement

❑ **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Prevention Class** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is a health hazard afflicting many office workers today. If you work on a computer and are concerned about injuring your wrists come to the Carpal Tunnel Syn-

drome Prevention Class.

❑ **Cholesterol Education** class will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Excess fat is linked to heart disease and raises the risk of certain cancers.

Learn how to reduce risk by reducing dietary fat and cholesterol.

❑ **Back Safety** class will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Learn to build a stronger, more flexible, more fit back.

❑ **The FAM Recertification Class** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. All unit fitness assessment monitors for cycle ergometry must be recertified every six months.

❑ **Women's Introduction to Strength Training** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. This class is designed to introduce women to proper strength training procedures. Muscular fitness is essential for maintaining a high metabolism and for general health and wellness. This class will consist of classroom training and actual instruction on equipment at the Fitness Center. Each individual will be provided a strength-training plan designed to achieve their goals.

Parenting

❑ **The New Parents' Group** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a bi-weekly education and peer support group for parents of infants, featuring discussion on topics of interest to the group, relevant videotapes for review, and guest speakers from base agencies. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

❑ **Taming the Dragon In Your Child** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Recognize and defuse situations that trigger your child's anger, tantrums, and sulks. Understand the causes of your child's reaction from a developmental perspective. This is another presentation by Jewish Family and Children's Service of Newton. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

❑ **The Teenage Mystique** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 to noon. This two-session class is for parents of teenagers who want to know a little more about what teenagers are going through; what is important to them; suggestions on how to strengthen the parent-teen relation-

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

- ❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.
- ❑ **Protestant worship:** General Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Jewish services:** The first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Eastern Orthodox** information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 3-2263.
- ❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

ship; indicators of what may be problems and suggestions on resolutions. Please call the Health and Wellness Center to register.

Work and life

❑ **Newcomers' "T" Adventure** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Newcomers! You are invited to a fun, informational seminar to find out what's going on at Hanscom and in Boston. Afterward, ride into Boston with us using the "T"! All you'll need is an adventurous spirit and \$4 for bus/subway fares. You may bring a lunch or purchase lunch downtown. This program is part of the community orientation for in-processing; newly arrived service members do not have to take leave to attend. Please call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Welcome Home! (For Overseas Returnees)** will be held at the Family Support Center July 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join other overseas returnees for a special homecoming. Make some new friends and receive lots of good information. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

❑ Looking for that special item? Stop in and check out the great deals the Minuteman Thrift Shop has to offer! The recently renovated Thrift Shop is located next to the Commissary. During July the hours of operation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for sales only. Consignments will not be accepted during July; however, donations and PCS moves will be accepted by appointment. For those interested in a great deal don't hesitate as the Thrift Shop will be closed Aug. 1 through Aug. 19 and reopen Aug. 20. For more information or to leave a message contact Kelly Comeau or Dawn King at 274-8079.

Patriot Enlisted Association

❑ The association holds its monthly meetings the third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is open to all enlisted ranks. For information.

Company Grade Officers' Council

❑ Volunteers are needed for our Air Show booth. You may be helping other groups, and that's great. But "share the wealth" as they say. Don't hold out any longer. Please call 1st Lt. Marty Mears, 186-2673, to submit your name.

❑ Aug. 7 - CGOC meeting at **Mini-Golf Complex**. Plan to play and enjoy refreshments. Please join us. Col. Don Smith — *our new advisor* — plans to attend our meeting and greet everyone. Also, we will hold a *special election* for a new officer position.

❑ Upcoming events include a Pub Night Aug. 22 and our annual CGOC Picnic on Sept. 18.

❑ Questions or comments? Call President 1st Lt. Craig Parisot 3-3588, Vice-President 1st Lt. Marty Mears 186-2673.

❑ Check out our new Centernet web site. It is at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/CGOC/orgCGOC.htm>, and is accessible only within Hanscom. This site will serve primarily as a functional site for Hanscom's CGOs. This means it will contain current events, dates, and information. We'll even be posting event photographs.

This site is for Hanscom CGOs, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact 1st Lt. Marty Mears, 186-2673.

Officers' Wives' Club

❑ All eligible officers' spouses are invited to join the Officers' Wives' Club. The club meets monthly for a social gathering and several activity groups, including bridge, bowling, antiques, bunko, mah-jong and book and garden clubs. For information about becoming a member of the club, call Diane Gavornik at 274-8196.

Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ Interested in spending a few hours at the Thrift Shop? Volunteers are still needed for Aug. 29 and every Saturday in September. Call Lisa Van Biene at 274-0236 for more information.

❑ Volunteers are needed for the Air Show. Call Tricia Kemens at 275-9431 to sign up. Half days are OK!

❑ The annual EWC Yard Sale will be held Aug. 22. For more information, contact Diana Callais at 274-9472.

People's Corner

Airborne Warning Control Systems (AW)

Welcome to Maj. Larry Howe, Capt. Dave VanAmeyden, Richard Donnelly, Anne Davison and Bob Mazze.

Farewell and best wishes to Maj. Mark Murphy, Lt. Steve Olsonowski, Maj. Tim Surabian, Capt. Dave Naisbitt, Maj. Pam Wolosz and Lt. Col. Frank Lane.

Happy birthday to Marian Santos, Maj. Kota Tanaka, Maj. Ted Clements, John Treacy, Ken Brown, Will Gran, Chip Cahoon, Julie Milliard, Herb Fubel, Capt. Jessica Winn, Ron Greenwood, Maj. Tom Kobylarz, Frank Attanasio and Alan Budreau.

Congratulations to our AWACS Quarterly Award Winners: Airman 1st Class Stephanie DelSesto, Capt. David Peeler, 1st Lt. Steve Olsonowski, Maj. Darryl Johnson, Penny Silva, Tim Frank, Michelle Dooley, Lt. Col. Joe Chapa, Patsy Rawnsley, Elise Locker, Chuck Marley, EFX En Route Contracting Team and the AWACS Test Integration Team (JTF). Also, Special Recognition AWARDS went to the AW Y2K Audit Team and the AW ORI EET Team.

Finally, congratulations to newly pinned-on captains: Capt. Lara Deresky, Capt. Jessica Winn and Capt. Damon Swope.

Information Operations (IY)

Congratulations to 1st Lt. Martin Mears on his recent pro-

motion. Congratulations to Maj. Ronald Comeau on receiving his Level II in Program Management. Farewell and good luck to Maj. Barry Yacabucci as he leaves to accept his new assignment at Maxwell AFB.

Contracting (PK)

Congratulations to the Third Quarter Fiscal Year 98 Contracting Award Winners Staff Sgt. Soup 'Shami' Campbell, Jennifer Lemire, John Abisamra, Capt. Jason Bock, Joseph Zimmerman, Donna Beaudoin, Maj. Jeff Emmons (team leader), Alloria Harris, John Abisamra and William Connolly. Special recognition award went to JoAnn Coleman and Donna Garvey.

66th Medical Group(SG)

Happy birthday to Lt. Col. George Hludzik, Maj. John Coke, Maj. Michael Phillips, Master Sgt. Gary Godwin, Staff Sgt. Sean Lyons, Senior Airman Terrence Jaimungal and Airman 1st Class Naomi Bullock. Congratulations to Master Sgt. Gary and Carrol Godwin on their wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Balquiza Harris and Airman 1st Class Keith Mitchell on the birth of their daughter Tatianna Cymone Mitchell.

66th Air Base Wing Command Post

Happy birthday to Staff Sgt. Kim Carrigan and Airman 1st Class Joann McMillen.



Services

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Auto Hobby Shop Bldg. 1702, 3-2612

❑ **Discount Car Wash Tokens.** Does paying \$3 for a \$5 car wash sound like a good deal to you? Now get four car wash tokens for only \$10 or 10 for only \$25. Regularly \$5 each. Now on sale in most Services Facilities.

❑ The Auto Hobby Shop provides engine analyzing and front end alignments. Call now for an appointment.

❑ Get a **free** car wash token with every state inspection sticker!

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

❑ Outdoor Recreation will be closed Aug. 1 and 2 for the 1998 Boston Air Show. Anyone reserving equipment must pick these items up July 31 between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

❑ **Reminder:** Anyone wishing to rent boating equipment from Outdoor Recreation must present a certification card from any water safety course upon rental. Call today to check on the next **boat and water safety course.**

❑ **Batting cage** team specials are available at our Mini-Golf sports complex. Little League and softball teams may rent cages for half hour or hour increments. Call 3-7861 for details.

❑ The **Mini-Golf course** is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon until 8 p.m. Reservations for birthday parties or office get-togethers are available by calling Outdoor Recreation at 3-5316.

❑ The **Mini-Golf Complex** is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. Book your birthday parties and office functions now for a great time!

Hanscom Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

❑ **Story time** for children takes place every Thursday from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.

❑ Our summer reading program "**Take Flight ... Read**" runs through Aug. 28. All children ages toddler to 13 may participate. Prizes will be awarded. **Book Busters** Summer Reading program is also taking place. Participants may get coupons for free games of bowling and shoe rental at Hanscom Lanes and be

eligible for other exciting prizes! ❑ The library now participates in the **Recorded Books** ordering and leasing program. We will be receiving new titles on a quarterly basis. See our display in the front of the library!

Fourth Cliff, (1-800-468-9547) ❑ Saturday is **Family Night** (DJ). A Little Karaoke from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

❑ **Youth Center Memberships.** Did you know it's only \$25 a year to join the Youth Center? Get in on the fun at a price that's affordable.

❑ The Northeast University **Soccer Camp** will be held at Hanscom Aug. 3 to 7. Registration will be held until July 25. Cost is \$80 for the first child and \$70 for each additional family member. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact Scott Craver, Youth Sports Director, at 3-3308.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

❑ The Fitness and Sports Center offers 12 **aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.

❑ **Taekwondo** classes are Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes are free and open to all personnel.

❑ **Therapeutic Massage** is now offered at the Fitness and Sports Center. Sessions are available from 6 a.m. to noon on Mondays. Cost is \$50 per hour or \$30 per half hour.

CDC, Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

❑ **Hourly Care.** Looking for hourly care? Then call and let us tell you about our program. We're open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

❑ **Caregiver positions** are available. For more information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

❑ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call

and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

❑ **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000! Only \$1 per chance.

❑ **Glow In the Dark Bowling** is Saturday. Enjoy the lights, sounds and excitement. Only \$18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free shoes! Call for reservations.

Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1535, 3-3262

❑ Tickets and Tours will be closed Aug. 1 and 2 for the 1998 Boston Air Show.

❑ Tours, plays and more! **Beauty and the Beast** at the Wang Center in Boston; Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m., \$48 to \$50; Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. for \$62.50 and Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. for \$69 while supplies last.

All performances are orchestra seating. Limited amount of tickets available for **Mass Bay Lines Rock Cruises** Thursday at 7 p.m. and **Blues Cruises** Wednesday for 6:30 p.m. departures. Tickets are \$4 (\$15 value). **Taj Mahal Casino and Resort**, Sept. 1 to 3; \$149 per person double occupancy, \$209 single and \$145 per person triple. **Vermont Country Tour**, Aug. 9 to 10; \$142 per person double occupancy, \$180 for a single and \$140 per person for triple occupancy. **Branson Country Music Spectacular**, Sept. 6 to 16; \$999 per person, double occupancy. Viva Las Vegas, Nov. 9 to 13; \$499 per person, double occupancy. **Myrtle Beach Escape**, Sept. 19 to 25; \$539 per person, double occupancy, \$659 for single. Space is limited on all tours so sign up early! Do you have your **Hanscom window decal** yet? If not, stop by Tickets and Tours and purchase one for only \$2. Show your pride and spirit for **Team Hanscom!** Check out our postcard selection of Boston and the surrounding area. Tickets for the following concerts at Greatwoods in Mansfield, Mass. are available. Earth, Wind and Fire, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. (\$44ea); Lilith Fair, Aug. 12 at 4:30 p.m. (\$32ea); and the Boston Pops, Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. (\$34ea).

Club Happenings

Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

❑ **Steak Night** every Tuesday! Menu includes cole slaw, baked beans, onions and mushrooms, potato salad and beverage. \$8 for members and \$11 for eligible non-members. Children's menu available for \$4.50.

❑ **Wednesday Night Buffet** is 5 to 7 p.m. This is the best deal in town! \$6.95 pp for members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

❑ Enlisted Club lunch buffet has moved to Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Enjoy great food at a great member's price!

❑ **Boss 'n Buddy** is tonight from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

❑ **Odds -N- Ends** live, Saturday beginning at 9 p.m.

❑ Club Drawing every Friday night. **Win instant cash** from the last four numbers of your club card. You must be present to win. If there is no winner, the pot will increase by \$25 each week.

Officers' Club, 3-3799

❑ Join us for **Steak Night** every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

❑ **Club Catering Services** are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information. Call now to reserve your holiday functions!

❑ **Homemade Burger Bar** every Thursday in July! The lunch special includes chips or fries, a beverage and the salad bar for only \$4. Surcharge applies to eligible non-members

Hanscom Golf Course

Junior Golf Clinic -- for children between ages 6 and 13, eager to get stared in golf. The course is hosting a golf clinic for beginning golfers Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. This one hour session includes an overview of the short game, full swing and golf course etiquette. Equipment and lunch are provided. Cost is \$10 per person. Call the proshop at 687-2396 to pre-register.

Club championship -- is held annually to

determine the best male and female golfer of the year. This two-day event will be held Aug. 15 and 16. Tournament registration will begin Aug. 1, so mark your calendars.

Do you want to play better golf? The Patriot Golf Course provides golf instruction to help you improve your game. Lessons are available for \$30 or a package of 3 for \$75. If you want to enjoy the game more give us a call at 687-2396 and make an appointment.

2nd Annual Air Force Marathon to be held at Wright-Patterson AFB September 19



The second annual United States Air Force Marathon will be held at Wright-Patterson AFB Sept. 19. The race starts at 7 a.m. at the US Air Force Museum. It is open to all individual runners and walkers, relay runners, teams and wheelchair athletes. All registered participants receive a T-shirt and patch. Finishers receive a Marathon collector's medalion. Registration deadline is Sept. 5.

Registration fees are as fol-

lows:
Postmarked before Aug. 1
Individuals - \$35
Ekiden Teams - \$120
Marathon Teams - \$175

Postmarked Aug. 1 to Sept. 5
Individuals - \$40
Ekiden Teams - \$140
Marathon Teams \$200

For more information call the Fitness and Sports Center at 3-3639; or call 1-800-467-1823; or visit the marathon website at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.